

\$tb August A BOOK ON ASTRONOMY

A translation of M Auger Fernei's *Learned Astronomical*

Discourse (first printed in 1549) made by Thomas Kelway,

gentleman, one of her Majesty's Trumpets in Ordinary, is to be printed, being dedicated to the Lord Henry, Earl of North-

umberland In the address to the courteous reader Mr Kelway

requesteth that those who find this work of the judgment of

nativities harsh and unpleasant shall not wound it with injurious

words, thereby charging themselves with folly, for he that

readeth with derision, because he undeistandeth not, must

blame his own insufficiency, and not the book The *Discourse*

is divided in three books, whereof the first treateth of the

celestial figure of a nativity, showing the fortunes and infortunes

of the planets, the second of the signification of the twelve

signs and the twelve houses, the third of revolutions and

eclipses

PLAGUE DEATHS

The plague is worse than ever this last week and whole household have died Of 1603 deaths, 1130 are from the plague

6th August THE TRUCE IN FRANCE

The terms for a truce general between the French King and the Leaguers were agreed and by sound of the trumpet proclaimed on the 3 ist July

The truce is for three months, during which all persons may

return to their houses and estates, and enjoy them, except where

garrisons are employed Every man may freely travel through

the realm without constraint of taking of passport Prisoners of

war that have not compounded for their ransom shall be

delivered fifteen days after the truce, the common soldiers

without ransom, the other men of war, having pay of either side,

on procuring one quarter of their pay, except the
leaders and
chief of horsemen, who together with other
gentlemen bearing
charge shall be acquitted for the half year's
worth of their
revenue All other persons shall be used, as
touching their
ransom, as courteously as may be, respecting their
faculties and
calling Any woman or maid a prisoner to be set at
liberty
immediately without paying ransom, also children
under the age
of sixteen and men from sixty and upward not
bearing arms